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The Reply brief filed 11/28/07 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the Appeal.

  
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